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issues. It deals with human beings. So let's try to do what is right. And with that, I'll give the rest of my time to Senator Byars.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Byars, you have two minutes.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Cudaback, for yielding your time. I want to take a couple of minutes to talk about money. Senator Tyson has brought this up. We've talked, I think, in terms of what other states are doing and what is Nebraska doing in relationship to their mental And Senator Jensen passed out a piece that I health spending. hope you all will take a moment to look at. And it deals with the states that are directly adjacent or closely adjacent to t state of Nebraska, and gives you the percent of spending those states are spending on inpatient services and those that are spending on community services. And I think it accentuates the point that I was attempting to make in my last testimony of the jeopardy that we place ourselves in from a legal standpoint of . . .

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...not doing anything. Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska. Colorado, 29.6 percent on inpatient services; Iowa, 22.4; Kansas, 35.5; Minnesota, 29.9; Nebraska, 63.4. Now are they all out of step, or are we? I think it's extremely important that we understand this. We need to build community-based services. We're putting into effect a plan. It's a good plan. It's a plan that we will be responsible for. It's a plan that has accountability. It's a plan that looks at the people of this state, the entire state, that need services. I ask you to approve this section of FA1573.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. And I, too, I guess I want to pile on and thank Senator Jensen and Senator Byars and all the committee indeed for their hard work on mental health reform, because it is needed. We do